ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

See Also English for Multilingual Students (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-multilingual-students/)

Students who participate in the ESL program will be able to communicate effectively by speaking clearly and coherently in both formal and informal settings. They will be able to collaborate to solve problems and share ideas, demonstrating critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Credit Courses

ESL V04LS Academic Listening and Speaking III 4 Units
This academic listening and speaking course is for multilingual students. Instruction will focus on oral fluency and listening comprehension in preparation for college level communication. Presentation skills, complex grammar for speaking, pronunciation and intonation will be addressed.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL V04RW Academic Reading and Writing III 4 Units
This high intermediate ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing paragraphs and short essays with clear topic sentences and supporting details, with an emphasis on clarity, unity and organization. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL V05LS Academic Listening and Speaking II 4 Units
This academic listening and speaking course is designed for multilingual students. Instruction will focus on the improvement of oral fluency and listening comprehension. Emphasis is on grammatical accuracy and pronunciation.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL V05RW Academic Reading and Writing II 4 Units
This intermediate integrated skills ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on using complex sentence structure and developing paragraphs with clear topic sentences and supporting details, with an emphasis on clarity, unity and organization. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL V06LS Academic Listening and Speaking I 4 Units
This listening and speaking course is designed for multilingual students. The focus will be on developing conversational fluency and improving pronunciation and grammatical accuracy.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL V06RW Academic Reading and Writing I 4 Units
This low intermediate integrated skills ESL course offers students instruction in reading and writing strategies. Instruction focuses on developing a variety of simple sentence structures to form short basic paragraphs. Students will read a variety of pre-college texts, which model different modes of development.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Degree Applicability: Not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

Noncredit Courses

ESL N100A Beginning Noncredit ESL 0 Units
Formerly: BESL N100A
This is a beginning course for non and limited English proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge and keyboarding will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.
Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100B High-Beginning Noncredit ESL 0 Units
Formerly: BESL N100B
Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100A or equivalent
This is a high-beginning course for limited-English-proficient students who want to acquire the communication skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Integration of computer literacy, such as basic computer knowledge, keyboarding, and use of applications will help students build the basic skill set needed in the workplace, in school, and other aspects of their daily lives.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.
Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100C Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units
Formerly: BESL N100C
Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100B or equivalent
This is an intermediate course for students who want to continue developing the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. This course will focus on communication and critical thinking skills and will help students continue to develop computer literacy.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.
Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

ESL N100D High-Intermediate Noncredit ESL 0 Units
Formerly: BESL N100D
Advisories/Rec Prep: ESL N100C or equivalent
This is a high-intermediate course for limited-English proficient students who want to develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills necessary for living, working, and attending school where English is used. Students will develop communication and critical thinking skills and continue to develop computer literacy.
Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading
Repeatable for Credit: Unlimited.
Degree Applicability: Noncredit course; not applicable for degree credit
AA/AS GE: None
Transfer Credit: None

- English as a Second Language: Beginning (Noncredit), Certificate of Competency (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-second-language/english-as-a-second-language-beginning-cocy-noncredit/)
- English as a Second Language: Intermediate (Noncredit), Certificate of Competency (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/ventura/programs-courses/english-second-language/english-as-a-second-language-intermediate-cocy-noncredit/)